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Hi Jim,

Sorry to bother you on your vacation, but it seemed you've been checking email. The Kalispel Tribe is proposing to bring 3 people to the meeting next week, one of whom is Zach Welcker. You may recall Zach from the Tribe's visit last July, when he was with Kanji & Katzen and representing the Tribe as an attorney. He is now working in-house for the Tribe as a "Senior Policy Analyst." We've raised questions about his participation (this was initially styled as a "no attorneys" meeting) and the Tribe has simply pointed back to his title. Ecology has now objected, saying they agreed to a "no attorneys" meeting. They consider Zach an attorney in this context and don't have time to engage the AG's office by Wednesday.

Given that Zach has represented the Tribe on the specific legal issues at stake here, I am also not comfortable with him being present if EPA is unrepresented. Your thoughts?